

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM BRAZIL

A. The following items are admissible from Brazil into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit.

Cannonball fruit
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")
Cyperus corm
Lily bulb, edible
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)
Maguey
Mushroom (fresh)
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia,
Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)
St. Johnsbread
Tamarind bean pod
Truffle (fresh)
Waterchestnut
Waternut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp. and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from Brazil with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

<u>Allium</u> spp.	Durian
Asparagus	Ginger root
Banana (no permit required)	Grape, T107(c) (prohibited into HI)
<u>Brassica oleracea</u>	Honeydew melon ¹
Burdock	Lotus root
Cantalope (fruit) ¹	Mango ²
Cassava (proh. into HI, PR, & VI)	Palm heart
Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)	Pineapple (prohibited into HI)
Corn, green	Strawberry
Dasheen	Watercress
	Yam, T101(f ³)

2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

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Brazil

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

Apples, T107(c)
Artichoke, globe (immature flower
head)
Cacao bean pod

Lettuce
Okra (pod)
Pea (pod or shelled)

3. Admissible into South Atlantic Gulf ports - (Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) and North Pacific ports - (North Pacific ports do not include California).

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

Lettuce
Okra (pod), T101(p²)

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F at time of arrival.

¹ Each shipment must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the Ministry of Agriculture for Brazil bearing the additional declaration: "Melons were produced in approved *Anastrepha grandis*-free production areas near Mossoro."

² Mangoes must be precleared and treated with a hot water dip at an approved facility in Brazil. Each box must be marked with the following statement: "APHIS-USDA TREATED WITH HOT WATER" and the shipment must be accompanied by the original copy of the PPQ Form 203 completed and signed by the APHIS officer on site in Brazil.

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